

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) An implant device for bone anchored hearing aids of the type which comprises a screw-shaped anchoring element (fixture) (1) for anchorage in the bone tissue, an abutment sleeve (2) for skin penetration and arranged to be connected to the fixture (1) by means of a separate screw connection (3) and a tool (4) or installing the implant into the bone tissue ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the fixture (1) and the abutment sleeve (2) are made as a pre-mounted unit by means of the screw connection (3) which unit is arranged to be installed in one step by means of said tool (4) which is arranged to cooperate with a tool engaging portion (5) on the abutment sleeve (2).
2. (currently amended) ~~An~~ The implant device according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the fixture (1) is a self-tapping fixture and provided with a flange (1b).
3. (currently amended) ~~An~~ The implant device according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the tool engaging portion (5) on the abutment sleeve comprises a number of symmetrically arranged recesses or holes (8).
4. (currently amended) ~~An~~ The implant device according to claim 3, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the tool (4) is provided with a lower, central protruding portion (15) with a number of peripherally located, in the longitudinal direction of the tool extending spikes (16)

which spikes during tightening, insertion of the implant unit, are arranged to cooperate with said holes or recesses (8) on the abutment sleeve (2).

5. (currently amended) ~~An~~ The implant device according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the tool (4) comprises a first connecting part (6) for installation of the pre-mounted implant device by means of a machine driver as well as a second connecting part (7) for manual insertion of the implant device.

6. (currently amended) ~~An~~ The implant device according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the tool (4) comprises a resilient ring (9) for cooperation with the edge (10) of the abutment sleeve in order to provide a lifting function.

7. (currently amended) ~~An~~ The implant device according to claim 6, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the pre-mounted implant device is delivered ~~steril~~ sterile in a plastic package (11) comprising a titanium packaging sleeve (12) in order to retain the implant device in a predetermined position in the plastic package (11), and after the plastic package (11) has been broken before use the implant device is arranged to be separated from the titanium packaging sleeve (12) by means of said tool (4) and its lifting function.

8. (currently amended) ~~An~~ The implant device according to claim 7, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ a sealing ring (18) is arranged on the cylindrical outer surface of the plastic package (11) to provide a tightening between the plastic package and a screw lid (17), said sealing ring (18) being adjustable in the longitudinal direction to provide a tightening even for

different positions of the lid (17) on the package.